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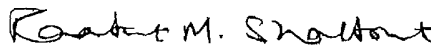
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Response filed June 30, 2003, please amend  
the application as shown below.